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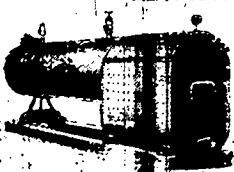
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A LARGE BOTTLE, 25c.

THE FOLEY MINE SOLD.

J. C. Foley and Associates
secure the Seine River
Property.

A despatch from Houghton, Mich-
igan, states that a number of the cop-
per country capitalists have secured
control of the Foley mines in the Seine
River district. It is the intention of
the purchasers to immediately re-open
the property and operate it on a large
scale. A company with ample capital
will be organized under the laws of
Ontario. Among those associated
with Mr. Foley is Mr. Ered J. Bawden
president of the Houghton County
Street Car system, and who will prob-
ably be made president of the new
company.

The Foley mine was the first mine
operated in the Seine River district,
and produced considerable gold from
its 20 stamp mill, but on account of
the then great cost of getting in sup-
plies to the camp it was after a time
closed down. Since the advent of the
Canadian Northern Railway this year,
however, the question of getting in
supplies cheaply has been overcome,
and it will now be only a matter of
efficient management to place the prop-
erty on a paying basis.

The many friends of Mr. Foley in
this district will be pleased to learn
that he is to be connected with the
mine which bears his name. From
advice received by the Miner he will
be in Rat Portage in the course of a
couple of weeks.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

London, May 14. In consequence of
the receipt of information regarding
the activity of American firms, chiefly
engineering, electrical and mining con-
cerns, which are preparing to dispatch
heavy shipments to South Africa im-
mediately after peace is declared, the
colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain,
has authorized the dispatch of a com-
mission of experts in engineering, tex-
tiles, etc., to traverse the entire coun-
try and report immediately on the re-
quirements of South Africa under the
new conditions, and the openings for
British trade. The committee sails on
May 21st.

Say, I have fallen during the past
week to £3.16 per ounce, making
the bottom value of the United
States one dollar between 24 and 27
cents. This is the lowest price re-

This only accentuates the need of
a satisfactory concentration process
for lowland ores, which has not been
an absolute necessity, unless severe
cutbacks in the closed down. Over-
certain grade exists in enormous
quantities, but owing to its refractory
nature the great bulk of it cannot be
profitably treated under existing meth-
ods, and unless metallurgical science
can come to the rescue, the outlook is
most serious.—B. C. Review.

LAYING THE BELL BUOY.

The Mary Hatch sailed early this
week for the Big Traverse, having in
tow a barge upon which was loaded
the huge bell buoy for the dangerous
reefs off Sable Island. Mr. John Nash,
marine inspector, describing the plac-
ing of the buoy says he never saw a
harder piece of work than that per-
formed by Captain Morgan and his
engineer, who dumped the great piece
of machinery and had it in place inside
of 10 minutes. The anchor rock
weighed 3,000, the ballast ball 1,800
pounds and the chains 1,500 pounds;
without counting the structure of the
bell buoy itself. Mr. Nash says the
buoy will be a great advantage to lake
shipping.

LOCAL TALES OF AN HOUR.

A simple Irish peasant woman who
had been for some days under a cloud
of domestic trouble sought consolation
in her religion, and in her own native
philosophy, mingling the two in such
incongruous manner, that like all true
philosophy running in illogical channels,
it travelled too fast, and overflowed its
banks, with the usual result: it became
humor.

The woman heaving a deep sigh and
addressing herself said: "Ochone!
Cheer up, old woman. God is good,
and—the devil is not such a bad fellow
after all!"

Talk about the Gladstonian policy of
peace at any price, or about certain
savage races worshipping an idol, and
propitiating intangible evil spirits at
the same time, why they are simply
rush lights compared to a noonday
sun, alongside of that Irishwoman's
startling philosophy. Which re-
minds me that Connee jumped off the
train when it stopped here Wednesday
night, and turned the blitting rays of
his old lamplike smile upon the assem-
bled multitude. Where he gazed a
beard of light shone, and behind him
was impenetrable gloom. He still
sits crowned as our Zeus on the Mount
Olympus of this constituency. A new
god will be reigning there in a few
weeks now but the people still look
upon Connee as the father, not only
of themselves but of the other gods.

WHERE NO EVIL IS.

Goodwin Smith: The catastrophe
in Martinique is about the most ter-
rible of that kind that has occurred
since the earthquake at Lisbon which
gave Voltaire, a bit of serious thought
and prompted his celebrated poem. It
made him deeply feel the hollowness of
the optimism of Leibnitz and Pope,
and pressed on his heart that this is
not the best of all possible worlds, but
a world in which there is a great deal
which our finite faculties fail to recon-
cile with a government of omnipotent
benevolence and wisdom. The earth-
quake, as Voltaire says might have
been made to take place in a desert,
where it would not have entailed a
massacre. Voltaire, in short, was
compelled to recognize the mystery of
evil. Nor is the existence of that
mystery confined to our planet. While
a volcano destroys a city and its in-
habitants in Martinique, in the con-
stellation Perseus appears a new star,
which on every hypothesis seems to
indicate some accidental eruption or
collision such as would appear hard-
ly compatible with a universal plan.
There is evil, Voltaire plaintively con-
fesses, on earth. There is evil, appar-
ently in the heavens as well. In vir-
tue alone there is no evil. We must
take refuge there.

SCIENTISTS WERE WRONG.

A scientific commission, presided
over by the governor, M. Montet, as-
sembled in St. Pierre, on May 7, the
day before the calamity, for the pur-
pose of studying the phenomena of the
volcanic disturbances of Mount Pelée.
It was agreed by the members of
this commission that the relative po-
sition of the waters and the valleys de-
bouching on the sea were such that
the scientists could affirm that the se-
curity of St. Pierre was complete, and
this announcement was made to allay
the fears of the frightened citizens.

SALVATION ARMY.

Ensign Collett, who has been in
charge of the Salvation Army work
here for the last seven months, is leav-
ing for Fargo, N.D., and wishes to
thank the residents of Rat Portage for
their kindness to her assistant and
herself. Ensign Chas. Stagers will
take charge on Saturday, May 17th.
There will be a welcome meeting in
the Salvation Army hall.

BIG MINING CONCERN.

The Chippewa Consolidated Gold
Mining and Milling Company, Limited,
is the name of a new company formed

STEEL ROCK IRON RANGE

Immense Hematite Deposits
Traced Over Twenty
Miles.

Mr. Tom Hickerson, the foreman in
charge of the development work now
being carried on by a party of Iron-
wood, Mich., capitalists in the new
iron range on the Canadian Northern
Railway, east of Fort Frances, arrived
in town this week on the Kenora.
Describing the range Mr. Hickerson says,
it has been traced about 20 miles, one
end of it being on Steep Rock lake,
where Mr. Alan Sullivan is operating
the Anglo-Canadian Gold mine, Eliza-
beth. The ore so far mined on the
range is a hard hematite, and is de-
clared a good steel ore. Diamond
drills are at work on some claims, and
the results obtained are satisfactory.
Mr. R. H. Flaherty is now in the dis-
trict.

Mr. A. Carmichael went to Winni-
peg Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hespeler, the German consul at
Winnipeg, is building a home for hos-
pital nurses on Conny Island.

The board of works have got out
their watering carts now that the
streets are dusty and the festy-
caphy is making earthy clouds in
front of the stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rendelbach
have arrived from Shad Lake, and will
reside here for the present.

The ferry is running on a sliding
scale just now, starting from the At-
gyle, from that to the Plankton and
now to the Ethel.

The Rainy River boats brought in
news this week that the body of Peter
Walters, who was drowned in Rainy
river, had been found in the rapids.

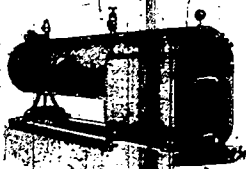
At the Tabernacle next Sunday
morning Rev. D. Reddick will speak
on the "Importance of Scriptural Re-
vivals in the Onward March of Chris-
tianity," and at 7 p.m. on the "Appel-
Disaster at the West India Islands." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class
at 3 p.m.

The 24-month old baby girl of Mr.
and Mrs. Thos. Larkin died last Sat-
urday.

The Str. Clipper is making daily
trips over the Whitefish Bay route,
calling at Black Eagle mine. Today's
report from Black Eagle is that a full
gang of miners are at work and that
the 20 stamp mill is running night and

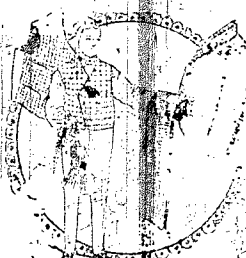
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immediately after peace is declared, the
colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain,
has authorized the dispatch of a com-
mission of experts in engineering, text-
tiles, etc., to traverse the entire coun-
try and report immediately on the re-
quirements of South Africa under the
new conditions, and the openings for
British trade. The committee sails on
May 31st.

Silver has fallen during the past
week to 133.16 pence an ounce, mak-
ing the bullion value of the United
States silver dollar between 36 and 37
cents. This is the lowest price re-
corded and seven pence an ounce, or 21
per cent below the low price of 1893.
The curious part about the decline is
that nothing has been disturbed be-
cause of it, and the general run of
people are not even aware of it.

OUR MINES ARE BEST.

The lowest workings in Le Roi have
exposed ore of an average value of lit-
tle over \$9 per ton, which under pre-
sent conditions is quite unremunerative
and there is no reason to anticipate the
discovery of higher grade ore bodies in
the upper levels. An improvement in
the price of copper would enable smelt-
ing operations to be carried on at a
small profit, but such a recovery in
price cannot be counted on, and as we
have already pointed out, any profit
made on the existing ore supplies is
ear-marked for the bank overdraft.

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Fertilizer.**

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Scott's Emulsion. Children
are like young plants. Some
will grow in ordinary soil.
Others need fertilizers.

The nature of some children
prevents them from thriving
on ordinary food. Such chil-
dren grow right if treated right.

All they need is a little fer-
tilizer—a little extra richness.
Scott's Emulsion is the right
treatment.

Fertilizers make things grow.
That's just what Scott's Emul-
sion does. It makes children
grow in flesh, grow in strength,
grow rich blood, grow in mind,
grow happy. That's what we
make it for.

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weeks now but the people still look
upon Conned as the father, not only
of themselves but of the other gods.
Add so, the office seekers and those
afflicted with St. Vitus' hall-room speci-
ality, fall at his feet and kiss the hem
of his patronage list. It was a pathetic
scene that of Wednesday night—
when the pilgrims wearing the nim-
bus of a sudden faith approached the
most high and implored his kind offices
in their behalf. But the most pathetic
scene of all was that of a certain Scribe
—a man of little faith—who essayed
to approach the master, about 37
times, but finally gave up the pro-
ject, and backed away to the edge
of the crowd, where he stood, wearing a
sheepish grin and a heavy heart. O
sign of microscopic assurance, why
didst thou not cast thyself at the Slater
clad (Advt) feet, and confess all, throw-
ing thyself upon Jim's mercy which is
immeasurable as is his gill. Why
didst thou not tell him, that, though
thou hadst rebelled in thy heart
and in thy scriptures against him and
his dynasty during thy whole life,
that thou hadst repented and cast a-
way thy foolish pride; that thou hadst
sold all thy possessions and given the
returns to the tax collector, and that
thou wert now willing to take up the
most greivous burden even at the
enormous weight of three decades of
maladministration, and follow the or-
bitic gyrations, and inscrutably tor-
tuous windings of the f5 incline, which
the lord of Newtario has trodden to
gain the summit of political glory.

O scribe of illimitable indecision, and
vacuous vacillation! O philosopher of
the Hibernian lady's school! Didst
thou not know that the "devil is not
such a bad fellow after all"? Didst
thou not hear the remarks of those who
had spoken to Zeus, when they were
coming away and the gorgeous C.P.R.
caravan had resumed its journey to-
ward the rising sun? Brother, I heard
them but I would not repeat them to
the most intimate friend of my own
sex, much less inscribe them here.

End of the tale of an hour.

Mr. J. T. H. McEwan, who is largely
interested in valuable mining property
in the Dryden district, will shortly
visit this section of the country.

Navigation is now open in the upper
and lower Manitowish lakes, and com-
munication has been established with the
various mines.

BIG MINING CONCERN.

The Chippewa Consolidated Gold
Mining and Milling Company, Limited,
is the name of a new company formed
by the amalgamation of the Chippewa
Gold Mining Company, of Ontario,
Limited, of Buffalo, with the Buffalo
and Northwestern Gold Company,
of Buffalo, Limited, with a capital stock
of \$2,000,000, in shares of \$1 per value.

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable
Paragraphs for Busy
People.

Lockhart M. Gordon, now in jail at
Hamilton for "sodomy" in the streets,
will be Socialist candidate for the legis-
lature in East Hamilton.

Surgeon-Lieut. Russell, of Lennox-
ville, has been appointed a medical
superintendent to the Canadian
Mounted Rifles, and will sail on the
Corinthian on May 20.

Lord Kitchener's weekly report
shows that 800 Boers were captured
and 30 others are accounted for.

Mackenzie & Mann have secured
control of the Nova Scotia Central
Railway in old time about sixty miles
in length.

The Saskatchewan Land Co., with a
capital of \$5,000,000, has been organized
to purchase 1,500,000 acres of land
in the Saskatchewan Valley.

It is now estimated that the total
number of deaths on the island of St.
Vincent from the volcanic eruption
has reached 2,000. Most of the victims
are Carib Indians.

The Montreal Board of Trade passed
a resolution favoring Canadian con-
tribution to an imperial defence fund,
and also urging tariff reduction
against the United States and Ger-
many.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave a deputa-
tion of business men to understand
the appropriation had been set apart
for the appointment of a Trade Com-
missioner to Great Britain, and that an
appointment might be made at no
very distant date.

Ensign Collett, D. Reddick, will re-
turn on the "Importance of Scriptural Re-
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There was an increase of \$22.50 in
the gold production of Ontario during
the first three months of 1902, as com-
pared with the same period in 1901.

A man walked up to the C.P. R.
ticket office at Smith's Falls Saturday
pried the screen off and stole \$15 out
of the till. Passengers thought he
was a workman.

WORDS OF HOPE.

TO ALL WHO SUFFER FROM A RUN DOWN
SYSTEM.

Mrs. Harriet A. Farr, Fenwick, Ont., Tells
How She Obtained a Cure After
Suffering for Two Years.

Thousands throughout this country
suffer seriously from general debility
—the result of impoverished blood and
"hearted" nerves. To all such the
story of Mrs. Harriet Farr, widow of
the late Rev. Richard Farr, Fenwick,
Ont., a lady well known throughout
the Niagara district, will point the
means of renewed health. Mrs. Farr
says: "For a couple of years prior to
1899 I was a great sufferer from a run
down system. My digestion was bad;
I had little or no appetite and was in a
very poor state. I suffered from heart
p palpitation and a feeling of continual
exhaustion. Doctors' treatment failed
to benefit me, and I gradually grew
worse until I was finally unable to do
the least work. I then began using
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and from the
very first noted an improvement in
my condition. The severity of my
trouble gradually lessened and by the
time I had taken eight boxes I was
again enjoying the best of health. I
celebrated my sixtieth year. I believe that
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life
and would strongly urge all sufferers
to give them a trial, believing they
will be of great benefit."

When the blood is poor and watery
when your nerves are unstrung, when
you suffer from headaches and dizziness,
when you are pale, languid and
completely run down, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will promptly restore your
health by renewing and enriching the
blood. They are a prompt and certain
cure for all troubles having their origin
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POPULARITY OF THE MINER.

During the last few months we have been gradually increasing the number of papers issued to meet a constantly growing demand from both foreign and local sources, but in spite of this we have to confess that our circulation has been at fault. When we started to print the issue of Tuesday last a large addition was made to the pressman's pile, but to our surprise this proved inadequate to supply the demand, and in dispatching our agent to the various news stands it was discovered that they were all sold out, the booksellers in some cases stating that they could have sold many more.

In order to insure getting a copy of the Miner, we would advise our numerous local readers who buy the paper from agents, to send us their names and our subscription lists. They will not only then be sure of getting their paper regularly, but will also be contributing a favor to the Miner, as they will then have a better idea of the number of papers required.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The preacher down at Sudbury who made such a brilliant political speech, and referred in such glowing terms to the immense mineral wealth of his district, had evidently been examining the collection plate for a few Sundays previous.

Mr. Hilliard takes one of the News' gratuitous hints he will plant a mine on the shore of the charred ruins of the old Hilliard house. But, unfortunately, Mr. Hilliard is not the kind of man to allow mines or ivory to grow around any of his enterprises.

Councilman de Brie feels pretty safe in the constitution which he carved out with his own hands, since he now has organs at Rainy River, Fort Frances and Port Arthur, and the Conservative candidate has not one newspaper in the riding to speak a word in his behalf. Besides, the people of the river would be guilty of the blackest kind of ingratitude if they gave him back the prize he promised them and voted for King.

Made way for the Minneapolis, St. Paul, Superior & Winnipeg Railway company. When its line is constructed connecting these cities with the Rainy River country and the Canadian Nor-

was run down by a train at Hamilton. His feet had to be amputated. He will live.

A consignment of valuable jewellery from a European firm to a Montreal firm, has been seized at Montreal. Customs authorities claim they were undervalued.

It is reported at Kingston that aliens are being imported there to take the place of striking machinists in the Locomotive works.

The exact amount made by Hon. J. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, on recent speculations in the stock market reached nearly \$20,000.

"D" elevator at Fort William, owned by the C.P.R., was badly damaged by fire Saturday.

The body of William Belton, jr., of St. Catharines, was found in Welland canal.

Hugh Brown, a G. T. R. car repairer was run over by a train at Hamilton and killed.

Nominations for the territorial legislatures were made Saturday in the various constituencies.

Angus McDonald lost his life while logging near Fort Frances.

During April 10,000 immigrants reached Winnipeg.

Henry and Samuel Saxe are under arrest at Ottawa at the instance of creditors having claims of \$17,500. The brothers deny the charges made against them.

The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers will invite the premiers of the provinces and a British minister to the annual meeting at Halifax in June.

A NEW BRUNSWICK LADY WHO HAD BECOME A PHYSICAL WRECK IS MARVELLOUSLY RESTORED.

SHE WOULD HAVE THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW THAT

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TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Constituency of Fort William, and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the approaching general election rendered necessary by the recent dissolution of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Though a Conservative, I have never been an extreme party man, and feel that on many questions I may lay claim to the support of all fair minded men who put principal in the leading place and party in the second. I do not pretend to justify or defend all that has heretofore been said and done in the name of Conservatism, but, in spite of blemishes in its history, I believe that the Conservative party has done much for Canada and for Ontario in the past, and is capable of doing much in the future which will rebound to the benefit of the country, and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government of Ontario, between its mal-administration and its non-administration there is much for the elector to condemn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the present Reform Government to amend the School Law and bring it abreast of the times, stamps the said Government as unfit longer to retain the reins of power. The Conservative party, if successful at the polls, will in all earnestness and with full conviction of the importance and gravity of the subject, at once make determined efforts to bring this great question to a satisfactory and successful issue, by correcting abuses, and modernizing the whole system of education.

The scandalous maladministration of the Liquor Laws of the province, in our district at least, merits the condemnation of all right thinking people, and it is idle to suppose that after convicting at infraction of the present liquor law, the government would lift a finger to enforce the new prohibitory act. The much talked of Referendum—a word, which by the way, has no place in any of Mr. Ross' dictionaries or textbooks—is the temporary refuge of a cowardly and sincere government. By holding forth prohibition as a bait in one hand and insinuating it back with the other by means of the Referendum the province has been insulted and stultified by the government, and the latter should by this reason be sternly dealt with by the electorate.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing; the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber limits as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our raw

been made in the past demands that even wider views must prevail in the future. If elected, I shall at all times strenuously advocate an enlightened, liberal and progressive policy in regard to the development of our mines, the establishment of pulp and paper mills, the improvement of our waterways and the broadest and most generous encouragement to the agricultural and settler particularly along the lines of easy acquisition of title, and the opening of good roads throughout the constituency.

The matter of education in a new country like this is one of great importance and should be dealt with in a generous manner and this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto as well the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all before the date of the election and discuss fully these matters deemed important to the constituency and the province at large.

In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
D. C. CAMERON.

Two Extrema Cases of Itching Piles

That Were Positively and Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment—The Only Actual Cure For Every Form of Piles.

Mr. F. Stokes, 116 Dundas street, Barrie, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with blind, itching piles for years, and could get nothing to stop the constant itching. I was always in pain, until a friend of mine told me of the wonderful cures Dr. Chase's Ointment had made among his acquaintances. I only used one box, and am entirely cured. In gratitude for this marvellous cure, and for the benefit of others suffering as I did, I send you this record of my case."

Mr. Amos P. Fisher, of Somerset King's Co., N.S., a commercial traveller, well-known throughout the Provinces, writes:—"It is a great pleasure to inform you that I have been cured of itching piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. I was bothered with the above ailment for twelve years and suffered extreme agony at times. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment I am completely cured, and would recommend it to further confidence to any suffering from the torture of this terrible disease." Write to a box at all druggists, or to Messrs. Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Remember Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure the worst cases after other remedies fail.

Laxative Liver Pills cure Constipation.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY will be closed for stocktaking until Saturday the 17th inst. All subscribers having books will please return them at once. The Librarian will be in attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 9 to receive books. All books in the hands of subscribers must be returned.

C. E. NEADS,
President,
M. E. A. THIBAUDEAU,
Librarian.
12th May, 1902.

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Bus meets all trains.

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The season of spring house cleaning has come upon us early and suddenly this year, but we are prepared with immense and varied stock of the very latest and most beautiful class of WALL PAPERS. Drop me a card or call on the shop and you will find us prepared to give estimates. Remember that the only place in the district where a full stock of Wall Paper is carried is at

LONGLEY'S Second Store east of Opera House

A Hospital Calendar.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society have initiated a scheme called the Calendar Scheme, whereby they desire to materially aid in the erection of a wing to the Jubilee Hospital, Rat Portage. This Calendar Scheme, if properly carried out, ought to realize over \$1,000 for the Hospital.

OF LINE OF SCHEME. The head of the scheme shall be known as the Year, who shall pay to the Calendar Fund the sum of \$2.00. The Year shall appoint thirteen persons, who shall be known as Months, who shall pay to the Year a fee of \$1.00 each. The Year handing over these fees to the Treasurer to be placed by her to the credit of the Calendar Fund. Each of the thirteen Months shall appoint four persons to be known as Weeks, each Week shall pay as soon as convenient to the Month who appointed her a fee of 50c, and each Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each one of the fifty-two Weeks shall appoint seven persons to be known as Days, 35 Days in all. Each Day will pay to the week who appointed her a fee of 25c, and the Week shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each of the Days shall endeavor to collect the sum of \$2.00 that is, an average of 10c from twenty-four hours. When a Day has completed her collection she shall hand the amount to the week who appointed her who shall forward the same to the Treasurer.

If the scheme is fully carried out the result should be as follows:

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| Fee from one Year. | 2 00 |
| Fee from 13 Months. | 13 00 |
| Fee from 52 Weeks. | 26 00 |
| Fee from 204 Days. | 51 00 |
| Fee from 720 Hours. | 825 00 |

with his own hands, since he now has origins at Rainy River, Fort Frances and Port Arthur and the Conservative candidate has not one newspaper in the riding to speak a word in his behalf. Besides, the people of the river would be guilty of the blackest kind of ingratitude if they gave Jim back the press he promised them and voted for King.

Make way for the Minneapolis, St. Paul, Superior & Winnipeg Railway company. When its line is constructed connecting these cities with the Rainy River country and the Canadian North, then it will make a fine route for the shipment of Canadian wheat to be ground in Minneapolis mills - after the duty is removed. Minneapolis Tribune.

A flour mill trust has been formed in the United States which takes in the plants of Minneapolis and other concerns. Canada will now have to look out for herself if she wishes to sell her wheat for which it is worth, or at prices governed by the law of supply and demand instead of at a morganized figure regulated at the directors' table by many manipulators. The most effectual way of doing this is by milling Canadian wheat in Canada.

Kruger acknowledges that he has been outside in the "stagger humanity" business by the volcano at St. Pierre, and he has sent to the president of the French Republic a cheque for \$100 to help the sufferers. If Owen Paul's millions have got down to such a low ebb that he can only spare this amount for advertising, it is no wonder that he is making peace overtures to Great Britain.

The trouble between the public and a private school board of Sandwich has been renewed. The public school board yesterday took possession of a separate school, forcing the children to evacuate.

Sir Hugh C. Bland, one of the prominent men who took part in the recent laying of the foundation stone of a new building for the Institute of Dentists, in London, is a brother of Capt. W. G. Bland of Hamilton.

Chicago's population is 6,000,000, and it is growing at a rate of 100,000 a year.

Edith A. C. Bland, a famous actress, has been married to a man of fortune.

Hon. A. F. Bland, a member of the House of Commons, is a brother of Sir Hugh C. Bland.

E. L. Taylor has resigned his position as secretary of the Manitoba branch of the Dominion Alliance.

The government has reduced the telegraph rates between Ascroft, B. C., and Dawson from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for ten words.

Hugh Brown, car repairer, G. T. R.

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Such a condition of life was bringing Mrs. W. Irvine, of Queen St., St. John N. B., very close to the dark grave. Notwithstanding the regular use of common advertised remedies and doctor's prescriptions, the ravages of disease continued, and friends of Mrs. Irvine said with sad voices, "she was going fast to death."

Just before deadly disease could finish its work, the use of that wonderful life-giver, **Paine's Celery Compound**, was recommended. Soon, hope—a new hope—cheered the sad heart and brightened up the pallid face. A powerful searching, life-giving agent was working at the root of disease. It was making new blood; it was purifying and strengthening nerves and body; it was saving precious life.

Take comfort and cheer up, ye weary, sick and diseased women, from Mrs. Irvine's experience. The remedy that successfully met and conquered her troubles will, without fail, meet your case. Mrs. Irvine speaks of her case as follows:

"I have been troubled for the past ten years with kidney disease and have tried a good many preparations and doctors' prescriptions, but with little or no benefit. For the best six months I have had a great strain upon my system from night-watching and over work. I was breaking down; my friends said, 'I was going fast to death.' I resolved to try **Paine's Celery Compound**, and used four bottles. My kidneys (which disappeared) nervousness and sleeplessness are troubles of the past, and my general health is good. I would, I think, I wish you to put it to the test. The world is tired of it!"

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The colors produced by the Diamond Dyes on all wool, mixed goods, and all cotton goods are admired by all ladies who have a taste for color beauty. There is a depth, brilliancy and richness in Diamond Dyes colors that many fasteners of other home dyes have never been able to produce.

Garments and materials dyed with the Diamond Dyes show clear and perfect colors that stand fast as long as the goods hold together. Colors produced by the common package dyes are dull, muddy and streaked, giving the full proof of adulterations and worthless coloring ingredients. When it is generally understood that Diamond Dyes with all their superior qualities and a guarantee of perfect work are sold at the same price as poorly prepared dyes, it will be a difficult undertaking to find a woman who will risk her goods with the dangerous adulterations put up in imitation of the Diamond Dyes.

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Much mismanagement and waste has occurred in the building of colonizing roads. The necessity for such roads will readily be conceded by all parties, but the present methods are loose and bad, and we are not securing value for our money. Radical changes are needed in this connection. I hereby pledge myself, with all the energy I possess, to labor for the recognition of the rights of the laboring man by a properly enforced Alien Labor Act, which will not be a farce, but which, adapted to local circumstances, would be a benefit to the laboring man.

I would also strongly advocate the protection of the rights and interests of the people and the province from attack by greedy and rapacious corporations.

I shall endeavor as far as possible to meet and put myself in touch with the electorate of this large district before the election day and to state clearly my views on the leading questions of the day as far as the province of Ontario is concerned.

I am, Gentlemen, Your very obedient servant, T. S. T. SMELLIE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Constituency of Fort William and Lake of the Woods: Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of electors representing various shades of political opinion I have consented to become a candidate for election as the representative of this constituency in the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario.

During my residence of 19 years in the riding my personal interests have become bound up in its welfare and progress. In that time a somewhat extensive experience as a lumberman has enabled me to appreciate to a certain degree its great timber, mineral and agricultural resources. I have unbounded faith in its future.

The rapid advancement that has

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Splendid line of Dress Goods in Newest Designs, etc. Catalogue of Latest Paris and New York Fashions.

Tailor-made Suits, \$10 to \$30
Skirts, \$4.50 to \$20
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Spring Suits, good blue serge, square cut, saque or cutaway, \$12

Stripe Llama Suits, three styles, \$16.50

Square Cut, Saque or cutaway, in Cheviot Serge, splendid value, \$18

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## SEND THE NAMES

Of any person whom you know may have the Western Fever, with any knowledge you have regarding them, and I will gladly see that they receive information about the Northwest and its future possibilities and the low rates now prevailing at all points of same.

For further information, address H. Swinford, General Agent, 301 Main Street, Winnipeg or Chas. S. For, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

## \$1.00 PER BERTH TO CHICAGO VIA THE "MILWAUKEE."

During March and April "The Milwaukee" line will operate tourist sleeping cars between the Twin Cities and Chicago twice each week in each direction.

Tourist cars will leave Twin Cities on Pioneer Limited every Wednesday and Saturday evening, arriving Chicago 9:30 following morning.

Rate per double berth \$1.00. West-bound tourist cars will leave Chicago Tuesdays and Fridays.

Negotiations between the C.P.R. and the Winnipeg machinists commenced today.

## Common Serges....

The New Black and White Suitings. Very Popular.

## J. T. CLAY & SONS' Celebrated Worsteds.

## ISAAC CARR'S SERGES.

We're busy, but there's room on our book for your order. You know our reputation for Artistic Productions.

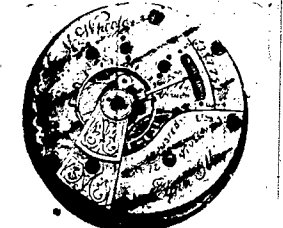
## A. S. CUTHBERT, CASH TAILOR.

Opp. Drewry's Main Street...

## Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Victor Gold Mining and Developing Co., Limited, (No Personal Liability) will be held in the office of J. W. Humble, Humble, Block, Rat Portage, on Tuesday, May 20, 1902, at 3 p.m. to receive reports and elect directors for the ensuing year, and such other matters as may be in the interest of the Company.

J. W. HUMBLE, President.



## What Good Is a Watch

If you don't keep right time?

Perhaps yours is not running as it should suppose you bring it to us. We are Watchmakers that will make it RUN RIGHT. We guarantee this.

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Watch Expert. Next door to Drewry's Main Street, Rat Portage.

small amount four persons to be known as Weeks each Week shall pay as soon as convenient to the Month who appointed her a fee of 25c, and each Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each one of the fifty-two Weeks shall appoint seven persons to be known as Days 25c Days a. all. Each Day will pay to the week who appointed her a fee of 25c, and the Week shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each of the Days shall endeavor to collect the sum of \$2.40—that is, an average of 10c from twenty-four hours. When a Day has completed her collection she shall hand the amount to the Week who appointed her, who shall forward the same to the Treasurer.

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| Fees from one Year.....    | \$ | 2.00    |
| Fees from 13 Months.....   |    | 13.00   |
| Fees from 52 Weeks.....    |    | 26.00   |
| Fees from 361 Days.....    |    | 91.00   |
| Fees from 8,736 Hours..... |    | \$73.00 |

Total.....\$ 1,000.00

This Calendar Scheme should be entirely feasible and the Ladies Hospital Aid Society feel that it is a very legitimate way of raising money for such a laudable purpose.

## Fresh Groceries

Finest in Town

# CAMPBELL BROS.

MAPLE LEAF STORE.

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J. G. GAUDAUR, PROPRIETOR.

MOST Popular Hotel in Western Canada. Everything New and Up-to-Date. Table Unexcelled. The Finest Brands of Wines and Liquors, and the Choicest Kinds of Cigars kept in stock. Large and Well-Lighted Sampl. Rooms.

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If so, do not say that it does not pay to advertise because you think that people don't read advertisements. If people do not read advertisements you would not be reading this. Now, you will be honest enough to admit that you have read this.

There are Others.





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| Age Group | Percentage of Respondents |
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| 18-29     | 85%                       |
| 30-49     | 80%                       |
| 50-69     | 75%                       |
| 70+       | 70%                       |

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# THE GLASGOW HOUSE

The merry month  
of May is here ::



And we are ready with the daintiest range of WASH GOODS ever imported to Rat Portage. Fine Swiss Muslins and French Organ-dies in all the Latest Colors and Designs from 12 1/2 to 90c per yd.

## Chambreys

Will be Very Popular this season. We have them in Plain Colors and Fancy Stripes.

## Anderson's Glasgow Gingham

Is known all over the world. We import them direct and can give you the Latest Styles and Best Values.

## Prints

Our stock of English and American Prints is now at its best. You will find everything that is new in this lot.

300 Pieces Best English Print in light or dark colors. Latest Designs 14c per yard.  
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SPECIAL-25 Pieces Fast Color American Prints 5c per yard.

## Galateas and Ducks.

If you are in doubt what to buy to make your boys' blouses just ask for our English Galateas in Stripes and Plain 15, 17, 25c per yard.

## SPECIAL BLOUSE SHOWING THIS WEEK...



Our New Season's Blouses are now open for your inspection and never before have we shown such a Magnificent Range. You want the Latest Styles. You get these at our store direct from the best Canadian and American manufacturers. New, Fresh, Up-to-Date Blouses, with a style about them which you cannot resist. White and Colored Muslin Blouses, tucked and embroidered, buttoned back or front. Linen Blouses, plain or embroidered. Chambray Blouses, in Grey, Blue or Pink, tucked or insertion trimmed.

Pick your Blouse now when stock is fully assorted.

## Smallware Dept.

Here are some new arrivals that will interest you:

THE RUBENS

Rubens' Vests for infants and children in Pure White Unshrinkable Wool 35 to 60c each.

## INFANT SHIRT



**NAZARETH WAISTS** for girls and misses; we are showing these Celebrated waists this season. Ask to see them. They speak for themselves.



LADIES' NEW TAPE CIRCLE CORSETS in white \$1.25 pair  
LADIES' UNDERWEAR in natural wool. Union, Balbriggan and Cotton.  
LADIES' NECK RUFFS, in Mouslin de Soie. The Latest New York Styles. \$3.50, 4.50 and 5.00 each.  
NOVELTIES IN CHATELAIN BAGS AND PURSES, HAIR ORNAMENTS AND COMBS.

AGENTS FOR THE  
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SPRUCE  
BARK  
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Half a Dozen Sizes 25c to 80c.

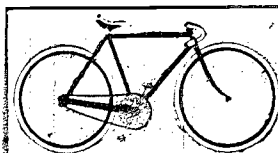
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See window display

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10c per package.

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**\$30.00 EAGLE BICYCLE**  
State whether you wish Men's or Ladies' Bicycle, bright of frame and gear wanted, and we will send you the High Grade 1902 Model Eagle Bicycle by express C.O.D. subject to examination. You can examine it thoroughly at your Express Office and if found perfect satisfactory, exactly as represented. A GENUINE EAGLE BICYCLE. HIGH GRADE 1902 MODEL. Express Agent the balance due—\$20.00—Express to your address. Add: 25c insurance. Total—\$20.25. \$2.00 extra for Morgan & Wright Tires—\$5.00 extra for Dunlop Tires. Height and fit in—Ladies' 20 and 22 in.—examined Black. WE OFFER splendid chain, radials, Send for catalogue and ask for Agents' Discount. Wheels slightly used. Secure Agency at once.  
**T. W. BOYD & SON, 1683 NOTRE DAME ST., MONTREAL.**

## JUDICIAL NOTICE

—TO  
Creditors, Contributory and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

IN pursuance of the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 28th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Ross, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their security, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities or in default thereof they will be presumed to be excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will on the Tenth day of June 1902 at the

# In the Grocery Department.

A quantity of DUTCH SETS and ENGLISH MULTIPLIERS to hand.

An Exceptionally Low figure.

15c

high of the property on behalf of the assignee, arrived in town yesterday.

Judge Chapple and Mr. J. F. McGilivray returned yesterday morning from their legal trip to the Rainy river.

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Local Interest

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Mr. Smith, of the Smith-Fisher clearing firm, arrived in town yesterday.

Miss Grievs left on Wednesday night's train for her old home in the east, having received word that her mother was very ill. Miss Young has taken her place at Gaudiers until she returns.

Mr. D.C. Cameron is at Fort William conducting his campaign.

Mr. P. McKenzie, of the firm of Moran & McKenzie, left Wednesday night for Fort William to speak on behalf of Mayor Cameron at the political meetings.

Mrs. Bird left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver where she will join her husband, Mr. J. E. Bird.

Mr. G.P. Phillips returned Wednesday night from a brief trip west.

Mr. A. Richard, A.R.S.M., M.L.M., M.P.C.G., who will be remembered as one of the speakers who addressed the evening meeting in the old opera house when the Mining Exchange was organized here, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York.

Mr. Joe F. Caldwell, of the Sultana mine, arrived from Winnipeg last night.

Mr. John Headro returned on Wednesday night from Winnipeg.

The rowing club have been invited to participate in the annual spring regatta to be held in Winnipeg on May 24th and several crews are now practicing hard with a view to competing against the Winnipeggers.

Mr. Fred Wagner, who has been at the Gold Pass all winter as watch-

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The Maple Leaf arrived here yesterday from Rainy river to repair damage to her propeller which was stripped in the rapids.

The old ferry phantom has been running during the last few days in place of the Argyle, which is undergoing repairs.

Mrs. W. A. Brown has gone to Fort William for a brief visit. Mr. Brown, the trainmaster here, is still delayed at Fort William owing to the illness of Superintendent Ross.

Mr. Reginald P. Laurier, of the Fort Frances Times, arrived in town this morning on the Keenora. He reports that the company is putting in a newspaper plant at Beaver Mills which will be managed by Mr. Jackson, late of the Kewatin Enterprise.

Tuesday, May 27th is the date fixed for the singing of the Cantata "Daughter of Judaea" by the St. Alban's choir assisted by members of the Methodist and Presbyterian church choirs. The Cantata will be given in St. Alban's church.

Mr. Fox should not forget the Scott concert which is to take place on Tuesday next in the Presbyterian church. A double male quartet, and a Glee song by Miss C. McRitchie will form a part of the programme.

Mr. James Cummer, M. P. C., passed through here last night on his way to Port Arthur, having made a trip over the C.N.R. between Lake Superior and Winnipeg.

Miss Cox who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mansell, left Tuesday evening for her home in Ireland.

Mrs. A. C. Boyce was called into Winnipeg on Thursday morning having received news of the illness of her son who is attending school there.

Miss Mustard, teacher in the South ward school, left last night on an extended trip to Europe, and will visit Switzerland and Rome during her absence from her.

Mr. Geo. Elliot, a barrister of Winnipeg, who is well-known to Rat Portage, was married in the city on the 26th of this month to Miss Agnes Miller.

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THE LATE LORD JUFFERIN.

Caught by a Canadian at Julian's Art Studio in Paris.

Ellis Hopworth Dixon writes to M.A.P. as follows about the late Lord Jufferin:

"I do not think Lord Jufferin ever got over the cruel loss of Lord Ava in Ladysmith. He was devoted to his eldest son, and when he was offered a parting gift on leaving Paris, he chose that Lord Ava should be painted by Benjamin Constant. The handsome young man, who fell at Ladysmith, went to the war something against his parents' wishes. Indeed, he never told them he was going till the night before. The future Marchioness of Dufferin is an American—once Miss Flora Hayes, that she has a fortune in every way a desirable thing. Lord Basil met her in Paris when he was with his father at the Embassy.

"Lord Jufferin's passion was for painting, and more than once he escaped from a prison through a fog and put it to the test at Julian's studio in Paris. A Canadian friend of mine tells me that a great viceregal was once caught. It was when the two were representing Queen Victoria in Canada. One day a Frenchman whom she knew went to the round of the despatches in the Passade de l'Hotel. That is an anecdote which Lord Jufferin and his son, who came to see a well-known Canadian, once enjoyed a laugh at. It was not to be I don't know how it was, explained in a Canadian friend's story. At the Marquis of Dufferin's house in Canada, I know this as I know you."

When His Excellency passed her she was much too pale to be able to make her next day's court curtains. Lord Jufferin recognized his British Canadian subject at once, laughed heartily at the whole thing, and acknowledged that he had been fairly fogged out. I may mention," concludes Miss Ellis Hopworth Dixon, "that the unfortunate viceregal art-student had had to undergo all the usual torments, indignities, and standing of drinks which are inflicted on new-comers in the men's studies in Paris. The consternation when the truth became known was, I believe, considerable."

Wood's Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding Up Act being Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 28th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding up order. The undersigned will on the Tenth day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House hear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and appoint a permanent liquidator, if above Company and let all parties then attend. Dated at Rat Portage this 25th day of May, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPLE,  
Local Master S. C. J.

Judicial Sale

Property in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Fraser vs. Griffith et al., there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1902, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River, and described as follows: That part of Block B, lying south of the Government Colonization Road, as shown on Plan M 28, filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and being Parcel No. 2,201, containing twelve acres more or less.

On the said lands is said to be erected a one and one-half story solid brick dwelling house 18x20 feet with brick addition 18x10 feet and stone foundations. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid and subject to a mortgage to the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

The purchaser shall pay for the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendor or his solicitor and the balance in thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action without interest.

The vendor shall not be bound to furnish an abstract of title, deed or copies of documents not in his possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be those set out in the conditions of the Honourable Court.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,  
Solicitor for Vendor,  
W. B. TOWERS,  
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